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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of March 12, 2003 Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-49. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner use his discretion under 35 U.S.C. §121 and withdraw the restriction requirement since search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden.

If any extension and/or fee is required, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

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